GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4578
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Arthoscopy and Joint Replacement
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(a) whether arthroscopy and joint replacement are done in the Central Institute of Orthopaedics (CIO) and Sports Injury Centre (SIC), Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for maintaining two separate departments for the same treatments; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to merge both the departments in the same building for the benefit of the patients, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): Arthroscopy and joint replacement are done in the Central Institute of Orthopedics (CIO) as well as in Sports Injury Centre (SIC) of Safdarjung Hospital. Treatment of all Orthopedics diseases and trauma cases are done in CIO, whereas, SIC was established to function as a self-sufficient Department providing tertiary and specialized care for management of sports injuries.

(c) : At present there is no such proposal under consideration.